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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims in this case have been further amended to adopt the Examiner's suggestions as set forth in her telefax dated December 22, 2005 and as discussed during the telephone interview conducted on December 30, 2005. Claims deleted from the application have been canceled without prejudice to pursuing the subject of matter of those claims in a continuing application.

Favorable action is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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